CIA Spy Trial Begins

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HAMMOND, Ind. — A former Central Intelligence Agency employe goes on trial today accused fo selling the secrets of an American spy satellite to the Russians.

William Kampiles, 23, allegedly stole a CIA manual on one of the most sophisticated U.S. surveillance satellites and passed it to a Soviet agent in Athens for $3,000.

Kampiles, once a watch officer at CIA headquarters in Langley, Va., has CIA headquarters in Langley, Va., was Ind., and was indicted by a grand jury here.

The CIA and Pentagon have been embarrassed by what has become known as the Kampiles Affair, especially over questions about how such a low-ranking agency employe supposedly got hold of a top-secret document.